

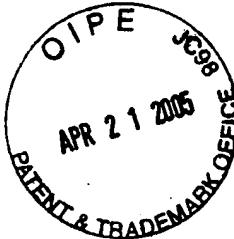
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nicholas A. WARD et al.

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For: Dynamic Control Of Wafer Processing Paths In
Semiconductor Manufacturing Processes

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 for three months, from February 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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